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In the name of God Amen

I Austin Moncrief of the State of Georgia and county of Lincoln, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following. That is to say first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and also my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and out of my Worldly estate which it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Nancy Moncrief, all my plantation and Land whereon I now live to be hers in during of her Natural live or Widowhood together with three feather beds and furniture, four cows and calves, one spinning machine, and one loom, one Cotton Wheel, Cupboard furniture and kitchen furniture, two tables and five chairs, one waggon and gears with all the farming utensils and one horse and twenty-two hogs with my stock ___ - and ___ that _____ and all my crop of Wheat which are now growing together with a one half of all corn and fodder which are raised in the present year with all my pastures.

Secondly I give to my daughter Amy one bed and furniture, also one trunk as part of my Estate.

Thirdly, my will and desires is that the remaining part of my Estate which is not herein named Shall be sold to the highest bidder for the benefit of the creditors.

Fourthly and lastly, I do hereby ordain and appoint William Moncrief and **Arnold Zellner** to be my Lawful Executors to Carry into effect this my Last Will and Testament in Witness hereof. I have set my hand and seal this thiryith day of April in the year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Eighteen [1818].

Signed, sealed in the presence of me AUSTIN MONCRIEF (seal)

John Zoellner

Arnold Zellner

Moses Jones

William Quinn, Sr.. ...)

Lincoln County, Georgia .) Personally came in Open Court, **John Zellender**

and Andrew Zellender and being duly sworn sayeth that they saw Austin Moncrief, deceased, sign, seal and heard him acknowledge the within instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of a sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge, and also saw Moses Jones assign as a witness to the same, sworn to in open court this second day of November 1818.

..... John Zellner

William Harper, C.C.O. Andrew Zellner

Recorded this 19th of Nov 1818